

24th June 2005

## Items of Interest

### 1. Financial Interest Return

The Department of Local Government and Regional Development has sent a circular to all local governments reminding Councillors and designated employees of their obligations to complete Financial Interest Returns. The 2004 Compliance Audit has revealed that a number of people have not completed the returns or have not met the deadlines. Newly elected members have three months from the time of being elected to do their Primary Return. Those required to do an Annual Return have until the 31st August each year.

Significant penalties apply should these provisions be breached.

### 2. Peel Harvey Catchment

### Council

The Peel Harvey Catchment Council is inviting nominations from local governments to fill a position on its management body.

There are two local government representative positions, one from the coast and one from inland. At this stage there is no nomination from an inland local government representative, so the Catchment Council is keen for someone to come forward.

### 3. Minister's Visit

The new Minister for Local Government, John Bowler MLA, will be visiting the Wheatbelt Region on the 6th and 7th July. He is keen to meet the President and CEO's of the Councils in the region.

He will be in Narrogin on Wednesday 6th July and there will be an opportunity to show the Minister around Narrogin before the meeting starts at 10.00am. The meeting will only go for one and a half hours so there will be limited time to raise issues, particularly if there are a dozen or so other councils in attendance.

If you have issues to raise please contact the President.

### 4. Central Zone Golf Day

The Shire of Corrigin has advised that the Central Zone Golf Day will be held in Corrigin on Friday, 9th September 2005. Further information will be provided closer to the date, but for those interested in attending it would be good to note the date.

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Special points of interest:

? Minister's Visit, 6th July.

? July Ordinary Meeting, 21st July at 9.30 am.

? Local Government Week 6th—9th August.

## Works Unit News

### 5. Current Roadworks

Most work being done at the moment is related to maintenance activities. Some clearing has been carried out where property owners have wanted to renew fence lines due to the recent storm damage. We

have taken the chance of removing some vegetation to improve safety and vision.

### 6. Construction Jobs.

The gravel sheeting work on Nomans Lake Siding Road has been finished and this completes this job until it is sealed

next financial year.

The culverts to be installed on Cannell Road have been delayed due to the wet weather. Pressure will be put on the contractor doing the installation to ensure we do not miss the chance to finish the job.